

....CHRISTMAS.... PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY.

Our Holiday Stock was never more complete or Better Assorted with

**Novelties, Bric-a-Brac,
Cut Glass,
Fine Chinas, Dolls,
Games, Etc.**

In fact everything you can think of and many you never thought of.

**PRICES
TO SUIT THE TIMES.**

Do not fail to examine our stock before you buy.

**MOORE & BALLEW,
DRUGGISTS.**

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

ARRIVE		
FROM NORTH	FROM WEST	FROM SOUTH
No. 1, 11:55 am	No. 6, 7:30 am	No. 12, 6:15 pm
No. 5, 7:30 pm	No. 4, 11:51 pm	No. 4, 11:30 pm
DEPART		
FOR NORTH	FOR WEST	FOR SOUTH
No. 5, 8:00 am	No. 1, 11:45 am	No. 11, 11:55 pm
No. 4, 12:06 am	No. 5, 7:30 pm	No. 5, 8:30 pm

PERSONAL NOTES.

Henry G. King of Austin is in the city.

C. L. DuPuy of San Antonio is in the city.

Dan Hodges is in the city from Beaumont.

Bowlie Caldwell, the hat drummer, is here today.

Joe Prestridge of Jacksonville is here on business.

M. M. Davidson, a Tyler merchant, was here last night.

Hon. Rees Fowler came home at noon from El Paso.

Harry Atwood of Jacksonville is doing business in the city.

Miss Grace Gould left at noon for Crockett to visit Miss Adams.

Mrs. J. G. Moore and children left this morning for a visit to Kilgore.

Constable Conrad Perry is out again, after an illness of two or three days.

FOR SALE—Fine Plymouth Rock chickens. Mrs. S. H. Posten, 438 Reagan street.

Dr. H. S. Robertson of Grapeland is in the city, as a witness before the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Pearlstone are now at home with Mrs. Henry Ash and family, on South Sycamore street.

Seven new names were added to the Daily Herald list yesterday. That is not so bad, either, Mrs. Daily Visitor.

Deputy Sheriff Barrett went to Austin at noon, accompanying a young lady patient to the asylum for the insane.

Miss Goldie Pitluk, who visited her sister, Mrs. Leo Davidson, here, returned to her home at Tyler this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson, southwest of the city, a big 11-pound boy, on the 9th inst. Success to the young man.

Louder Than Words!

Such Evidence of the High Appreciation of...
**Knebe, Starr, Richmond
and Vose Pianos**
tells the story of their sterling worth.
JESSE FRENCH PIANO CO.
Luther Harman, Salesman, Palestine.

S. L. Murchison, J. V. Collins, O. L. Keene, B. F. Jordan, Jno. LeGory and C. C. Stokes are visitors here from Crockett today.

L. E. Jones, special secretary of the Y. M. C. A. State committee, is here in their interest, and will spend two or three days in the city.

Tickets are on sale at Durr's and Swift's for the Hollingsworth-Watkins entertainment at the city hall on Friday evening, December 18th.

A. Farris is opening up a general merchandise store in the west half of the Sam Lucas old stand. The new house will be ready for business in a few days.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one new, latest design, National cash register. Inquire at
DANIDSON-PEARLSTONE GROC. CO.
141-1W.

Mrs. Hollingsworth-Watkins, who appears here under the auspices of the Library Board and Benedette B. Tobin Chapter, U. D. C., in "Three Centuries Sung in Costume," will arrive in the city tomorrow, and be a guest of Mrs. A. R. Howard.

New arrivals in fruits for the holidays. Beautiful apples and oranges, to make glad the hearts of the little ones. And they are good, too, just the best money can buy. We have them in different varieties.

J. S. TEMPLE.

Nothing could be nicer for the gentleman of the house than a pair of slippers. Cooke and Inkley are showing the latest patterns in these goods in patent and velvet calf, also in vicid kid. They have various styles and are sure of pleasing you. Remember the ten per cent discount on hosiery this week.

Don't miss the grab sale at the Bargain Store Friday morning at 8 o'clock sharp. You are sure to get the worth of your money.

We are just in receipt of another shipment of Imported Dolls, and wish to state that we have more Dolls than any two houses in Palestine, and at prices that no one can complain of.
Respectfully,
H. HORWITS.

New Arrivals.

Dill Pickles,
Brick Cheese,
Holland Herring,
Bloaters.
W. C. ALLEN

Stationery! Stationery!!

Plain or fancy colors, all styles cheap. Avenue Drug Store.

The Baby Show.

The weather turned off beautifully for the babies and they were out in full number as pretty as little rose-buds.

The vote was cast for the prettiest, finest and cutest in three classes by the audience present.

The first class consisted of babies from one to twelve months old.

Second class from one year to two and a half years.

Third class from two and a half to four years.

The babies who came a close second in their respective classes were given honorary mention.

Little Miss Ella R. Daggard was the winner of the silver spoon in the first class as the prettiest, with Eugene Shepherd as "honorary mention," Gertie Roderick, as the finest, was awarded the comb and brush set, while Joseph Alfred Maloney, Leonal Thompson and Margie Riley scored a number of votes. Mary and Emma Angus received the baby shoes for being the cutest. But one will have to stay at home while the other wears the shoes. Jack Brown received honorary mention for the next contest.

In class No. 2, Little Miss Helen Broyles received the silver spoon for the prettiest, with Baby Bullard as "honorary mention." Leo Holly received a rocking chair for the finest, with Sherwood Cook as "honorary mention." Ira Pells Trotter won the silver manicure set for the cutest, with Preston Moore as "honorary mention."

In class No. 3, Dorothy Brooks won the ruby set ring for the prettiest, with Elizabeth Stott as "honorary mention." Robert E. Lee won a bottle of cologne for the cutest, with Rosa Lee Maddox as "honorary mention." Warren Brown won the Rocking chair for the finest, with Howard Burns as "honorary mention."

Some of the "honorary" came within one or two of the winners, showing a very close race, and kept Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, chairman, and Mrs. Judge Brown, assistant, very busy scoring votes. Their first experience in being so busy with babies—now they have greater sympathy with a busy mother.

25c a Grab

At the Bargain Store Friday morning at 8 o'clock sharp. One \$8 lamp, one \$8 toilet set, one \$5 punch bowl, one \$5 doll, one \$3 boy's watch. All of these go for 25c a grab.
J. E. BONDS, Prop.

Card of Thanks.

Wrs. J. W. Cunningham, as chairman of the Baby Show for the Episcopal church, and Mrs. P. W. Brown, her assistant, wish to thank the following merchants and friends for their liberal donations to the worthy cause:

We are indebted to Kolstad Bros. and the Crescent Jewelry store for two pretty silver spoons; Bailey and Kingsbury furniture stores for two baby rocking chairs; Moore & Ballew for a baby's comb and brush set; Watson, Durham & Hodges for a lovely pair of baby shoes; "Bratton" for a bottle of cologne; Grand Leader for a baby manicure set; Postoffice Drug Store for stationery, and to the following friends and firms for money donations: Judge P. W. Brown, Dr. Henry Link, Royal's Bank, Sawyers & Nemer, Dr. G. P. Barnes, First Nat. Bank; Messrs. Geo. Wright, Webb Wright, Nat Brooks, Frank Hufsmith, E. B. Fritz, and Mrs. T. M. Taylor.

Also indebted to A. D. Brown of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, for a liberal donation of \$10.00. All of which we truly appreciate.

Derthick Club.

The Derthick Club held its last session with Mrs. Wm. Branagan. Current events were discussed, and a chorus practice was enjoyed.

The regular program was as follows: Spinning Girl—Mrs. Durr. Song, "For This"—Mrs. Sheets. Eolian Whispers—Miss Burton. Song, "Message of the Violet"—Mrs. Hutchinson.

The Music Box—Mrs. A. R. Howard. Reading, selected—Mrs. Branagan. Instrumental Duets, "Dance Macabre"—Mesdames Bonds and Fleet. Double Song, "Oh That We Two Were Maying," "Autumn Sadness"—Mrs. Grigsby. "Twas April"—Mrs. Colley.

Fight Will Be Bitter

Those who will persist closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Moore & Ballew, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

German Robes

—For couch covers and lap robes make desirable gifts for the holidays. They are artistic and come with beautiful designs in down finish and silk finish.

A "drive" in imported robes of this kind is rare indeed—it is merely a pre-stock-taking episode....

The Grand Leader
PALESTINE'S LEADING STORE

Living Expenses.

A recent New York dispatch is to the effect that everything in the way of food, shelter, clothing and medicines is to be higher than ever in the metropolis this winter.

The situation there is not radically different from that all over the country, doubtless, since the rest of the country necessarily follows the big city in a great many ways. People everywhere are paying more for their staple groceries, to say nothing of the fancy articles; they are paying more for their clothing, those who do not own their own homes are paying more for rent—in fact, there is scarcely an item that is not more expensive than a year ago, when, as everybody knows, the scale of general expenses was much higher than theretofore.

In a dispatch to the Pittsburg Dispatch, a Republican paper, an effort is thus made to explain the situation in New York:

"In the matter of rent the rule need not necessarily apply, for there are local reasons for its upward tendency. The building strikes and poor facilities for transportation from suburban places are the chief of these. With rents raised, the price of beef higher and all staple table articles costing more, with very few exceptions, the outlook for the humblekeeper is not assuring. Canned goods are up, salmon because the pack will run 2,000,000 cases short of last year, and vegetables because of late frost, floods and unseasonable weather. Tomatoes, asparagus, string beans, corn and peas have all been scarce. Carpets are going to cost more. "Labor troubles

in the Philadelphia mills" is the official explanation, and in addition, carpet wool is very scarce. It is only the rich consumptive who can afford to take the genuine cod liver oil at present prices."

Whist Club.

The Whist Club held its last regular meeting with Misses Stella and Flora Ash.

Miss Helena Stein won first ladies' prize, and Mr. Julius Goldberg won the gentlemen's prize, while Mrs. Horwitz was awarded the consolation prize.

Delicious refreshments were served.

A Perfect Painless Pill

Is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectively are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by all druggists.

A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Avenue Drug Store.

Stationery! Stationery!!

In fancy boxes, at your own price Avenue Drug Store.



VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

We sell the Victor Talking Machine and have a complete line of Victor Records.

EYE GLASSES.

In addition to our Jewelry Line we carry a complete stock of Eye Glasses and fit the eyes. (Eyes examined free.) Don't wait too long and let your eyes fail, but come and let us fit them with a pair of glasses.

CRESCENT JEWELRY STORE

Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, Diamonds, China-ware, Novelties.

We have just received a lot of China Souvenirs with the Y. M. C. A. and the High School Buildings on them.

SIGNOR & FOLANDER
Proprietors.

PAVEMENT NOTES.

Wood Bros. Has It For Less
See Bratton about Xmas candies.

Have you read the Palestine Hardware Co.'s advertisement in this paper? Don't get left.

Honey Comb Chocolate Puffs at Bratton's.

The Herald reaches more people and is read by more people than all the other city papers combined.

Remember, a set of the best cooking utensils, made of copper, steel and enamel, worth \$7.50, given away absolutely free with every Majestic Range sold this week at the Palestine Hardware Co. Don't get left.

Honey Comb Chocolate Chips at Bratton's.

Elaine Coffee, absolutely fresh and pure. Try a one-pound package and be convinced of the excellent quality of Elaine Coffee. Sold only by **WM. BRANAGAN.**

Beautiful baskets and boxes of Nunnallys for Xmas at Bratton's.

Hot biscuits and delicious coffee served free this week at the Palestine Hardware Co. Be sure to see the Great Majestic Range. Don't get left.

Call 734, Cooke & McIntyre, if you want first-class groceries. 130-1f

Cigars in Xmas packages at Bratton's.

Don't fail to see the Great Majestic Range bake biscuits in three minutes all this week at the Palestine Hardware Co. Don't get left.

ELAINE COFFEE

**HOME ROASTED
HOME PACKED.**
First quality in every particular. Sold only by **WM. BRANAGAN.**

Bratton's line of cigars is the finest in Palestine.

"The best is always the cheapest." The Majestic Range is best, and we want you to come in and let us tell you why. Don't get left. Palestine Hardware Co.

Elaine Coffee, the only coffee roasted and packed under the immediate direction of the home merchant. Sold only by **WM. BRANAGAN.**

Bratton has three prescription men and your prescriptions will be filled promptly and accurately.

We want you and your friend to come in any day this week and see the Great Majestic Range bake biscuits in three minutes at the Palestine Hardware Co. Don't get left.

Call 734, Cooke & McIntyre, if you want first-class groceries. 130-1f

After you see the Majestic Range at the Palestine Hardware Co. you'll wonder how you have managed to get along without one. Don't get left.

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Fruit cakes to be sold at the Daughters' bazaar.

Scavenger Notice.

This is to notify the public that all scavenger bills must be settled by the first of January 1904, as they will be put in the hands of the city attorney for collection. So settle up and save trouble.
R. L. NORMAN,
City Scavenger.

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. H. well, Houston, Tex., says nothing but a c or can be used for constipation, flat headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Avenue Drug Store.

Weather Bulletin.

For Palestine and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday generally fair; warmer tonight.

Bankrupt Sale.

On Dec. 23, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock, at Tucker, in Anderson county, Texas, I will sell by sealed bids, subject to the approval of the court, to the highest bidder, for cash, the bankrupt stock of W. V. Keeling, which, according to inventory, is valued at \$674.00.
RAY BUTLER, Trustee.

BRUSHY CREEK.

Special Correspondence.
BRUSHY CREEK, TEXAS, Dec. 14.

Dear Herald:

It is my sad duty to note the death of W. T. Gardner, who died at his home, about 3 miles west of Foster-ville, on Wednesday morning last, of congestion. He was born and raised in Lancaster county, S. C., about 35 years ago, and came to Ellis county, Texas, in 1884. There he remained about two years, and then went back to South Carolina to remain only a short time. He returned to this county, and to the neighborhood of Brushy Creek. He found employment with Chesley Murphy, with whom he remained some time. He was married first to Miss Minnie Pitts, and two daughters were the result of this union. About 1894 his wife died, and a few years later he was married to Miss Orilla Bailey, daughter of James Bailey. Two daughters were born to them. He leaves his wife and four small children to mourn his loss.

Therlo Gardner was a good and true man, respected by all who knew him. He was a member Foster Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., by the members of which order he was followed to the grave and buried with the usual formalities. May the blessings of heaven rest upon his bereaved family.

There is quite a good deal of sickness throughout this part of the country just now.

Jesse Whitfield is very low at this time.

Chesley Murphy is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. J. M. Emerson has been quite ill with rheumatism, but is better now. Dr. Johnson of Palestine has been up this way professionally the past few days.

The weather has been quite winterish for the past week, though clear, and has been fine for curing pork. Many people have taken advantage of the season and killed their hogs, and it is likely there will be some pork to sell in this section.

We noticed that in last week's issue of the Herald some of the old guard showed up again, but not all, no, not all.

Our young friend, Prof. Marvin Cely, has an interesting article in the Herald relative to the relation of teacher to pupil and visa-versa. There is lots of good common sense in what he says.

We understand that "Bush" has been seen lately looking around Poyner, and the impression is that he will locate in that little city. We do not believe he will make any mistake in doing so, if he is going to change, and we would be glad to have him for a neighbor.

A Christmas tree will be one of the attractions at Brushy Creek. We do not suppose the "boll weevil" curtailed "Old Santa's" finances much. But, be that as it may, the children should be made happy, if possible, for they will have troubles of their own soon enough.
FAGIN.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, Eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Moore & Ballew's Drug Store

The Salve That Heals.

Without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve is the only Witch Hazel salve that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Sold by all druggists.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Moore & Ballew's Drug Store.

Just Received.

Cream Crisps the best of Breakfast Foods, at **GREEN & MAPPITS.**

Stationery! Stationery!!

Drummers Samples at bottom prices. Avenue Drug Store.